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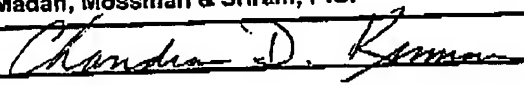
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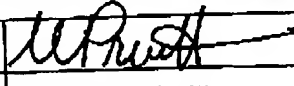
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In this paper, Applicant responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the Office Action mailed, August 31, 2005.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 6.